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Congratulations!

SJC : King Of Kings Classic Tournament Champs

by Debbie Kramer

At this time of the year, we would like to thank the Men's Varsity Basketball Team for a great effort throughout the season. Because the highlight of the season came just before Thanksgiving vacation, perhaps the guys did not get all the glory they deserved for winning the "King of Kings Classic" tournament. The following is a recap.

The tourney, hosted by St. Joseph's, was held on Monday and Tuesday, November 21st and 22nd at Pratt Institute. During those nights, the crowd and players were in high spirits. Game one of the tournament was against Poly Tech, which the Bears won 64-51, moving them to the championship game. SJC never trailed, thanks to the point contributions of Erin Gigoux who scored 21 and Billy Donovan who had 16. Danny DePrima, coming back from illness, had a great game as did other starters Kevin McEvaddy and John Mellone. The team got support from other players off the bench, including Paul Zinser & Paul Shiborske.

The Championship game against Medgar Evers, who defeated Pratt in the first round, was more of a challenge. The Bears were down 15 at one point during the first half, but they fought back to within 6 points, making the

half-time score Medgar Evers 30 - SJC 24. The second half provided the most exiting minutes of the season, as the lead went back and forth. As the clock ran out, it was the SJC Bears 59, Medgar Evers 53. The crowd went wild as did the players. The King of Kings Chalice was ours for 1988-89! Billy Donovan and Erin Gigoux, again high scorers, made the All-Tournament Team, and received MVP honors. It was a great night in SJC basketball history. Thanks to all mentioned above and to Randy Neiswenter and John Clark who have been solid players all season long.

ALUMNI ACTION

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

On Friday, March 3rd, alumni of all ages, shapes and sizes returned for their annual "welcome back" night of basketball, music, food and friends. The evening began with a game between the alumnae and our brave undergrads, led by former SJC employee Maureen Gallagher. Other team members included Leslie Harris, Kathy Rickard, Michelle Radix, Pat Darcy and Eileen Darcy. Although our team lost they put up a spirited battle, prompting rumors of ressurecting the Woman's Varsity team.

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Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor:

I would like to use your publication as a plea to this year's seniors and to those seniors to come.

My concern centers on the fact that the Career Placement Program offered by the Office of Counseling and Career Services is not being utilized to it's fullest potential. More specifically, the majority of the seniors are not taking advantage of this service **at all.**

Some seniors may have heard about the placement program in the past years, but many have not. Let me say that Debbie DeJohn has improved on this concept by incorporating a career placment folder which consists of a resume form, pertinent student information, and letters of recommendation. Each student who enrolls in the program solicits the recommendations and fills out the appropriate forms, at which time Debbie creates his/her personal file.

Debbie is not only contacted by companies, but also contacts many herself - some at your suggestion. Those students who possess the requirements sought after by the company are informed and, if interested, Debbie then forwards their files.

I assure you that this is a remarkable opportunity for seniors to learn what openings are available; how to write a resume and cover letter; and gain interview experience. All majors can benefit from this service, and are not - as some may believe - obligated to accept any job offers acquired through the Placement Program. Even if a student does not wish to begin working immediately

following graduation, it would be worthwhile to become informed and educated by way of this program.

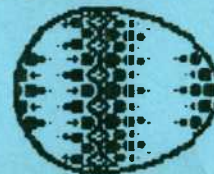
I urge all seniors to seriously consider the idea of enrolling in the Career Placement Program. Debbie has a substantial number of job opportunities in many fields. It is not too late to sign up.

Sincerely,

Angela Di Cocco
Senior, 1989



*Happy
Easter*



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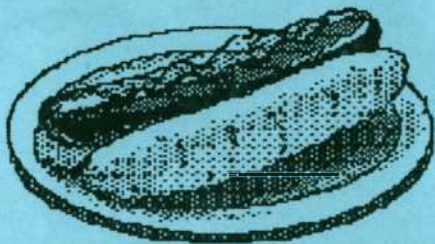
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HAPPENINGS

Annual SJC Awards Dinner

Once again it is time for the Annual Awards Dinner, the formal event of the year, which recognizes student contributions and honors the "SJC Person of the Year."

The dinner will be held in the Penthouse at Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadows, Queens. The view overlooking Flushing Meadow Park and Shea Stadium will be sensational! On Friday, April 28th we invite students, faculty, administrators, and friends to join us for the event of the year. The cost is \$50.00 per person. This includes the cocktail hour at 8 p.m., a full course meal, open bar, music, and dancing until 1 a.m. You must be 21 to get alcohol and proof of age must be required. Deposits are being accepted in room 101. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's College. For more info, please see Ray Edwards, Lisa Kump, or Sherrie VanArnam. Come and end the year with an enjoyable evening out. The U.A. thanks you for your support.



"The Spirit" is sponsoring their 2nd Annual Opening Day Hot Dog Sale on Wednesday, April 5th. If you can't make it to Shea, go the St. Joe's way! Food will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the Red Room. Stick around for the game which will be televised in the Rec Room. Show your spirit by cheering the Mets to Victory.

Chapel Players' production, *Vanities*, is currently in rehearsals. It is a comedy which shows the growing and maturing of three best friends. The first scene takes place in the 1960's when the girls are in high school. It then continues when they are in college, and finally, four years later. This production showcases the talents of three graduating Seniors: Jolene Gunther, Christine Satira, and Karen McCormack. You won't want to miss it! Performances are April 14, 15, 16. Tickets (\$6.00) go on sale the first week of April.



The Seniors would like to thank Filomena Scibelli and her crew for such a special "101 Nights" on March 10th. Mickey and Minnie Mouse were there to greet guests at the door. Music was provided by Club California D.J. Larry. Food was a Candyland treat with tons of snacks and desserts.

WELCOME BACK! MR. FARRELL

LOCALS STUNNED

IGNORANCE, ATHENS, LONDON, PARIS, ROME, MOSCOW, WASHINGTON

TRENDS

GENEVA SHOCKED

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Alumni Action

The second game was action-packed, featuring the "legends" of SJC, all of whom graduated before 1980. It was a gathering of old friends who seemed to have a wonderful time despite the demands put on their bodies. The Legend A team won the game.

The final game pitted the 1988-1989 Bears against the alumni of the 80's. It was a great game played before a packed balcony crowd. The entire contest was so close that the winner wasn't decided until the final seconds when junior Billy Donovan sank two free throws for a 64-62 varsity victory.

Food, drinks, and music were provided in the auditorium for the players, families and friends. It was a great turnout. Coach Lynch hosted the Awards Ceremony, a new addition to Alumni Night. The alum MVP in the first game was Elizabeth DiGiosaffatte. The "legends" MVP was Joe Russotti; Doug McGregor recieved the award for the 80's alumni.

Coach Lynch then awarded plaques to inductees of the newly created "Hall of Fame." The plaques were presented by the players' coaches who had been invited as "surprise guests" to Alumni Night. SJC's first coach, Jim Sullivan, congratulated Tom Roeder, the first player to score 1,000 points. Mike McDonnell was inducted by coach Dennis McDermott. Mike had career numbers well over a thousand points and a thousand rebounds. And Rob Knapp '88, who scored over 2,000 points, was inducted by Coach Lynch. SJC varsity players will recieve their awards at the April Ceremony at Terrace on the Park.

It was a great evening for everyone, with lots of laughs. The event is sponsored by the Undergraduate Association, The Alumni Office, and the Office of Student Activities. by Randy Neiswenter



Rainman is one of those "must see" movies. Michelle gives it a "10" and Maria calls it a real blockbuster. Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise, both established actors, give outstanding performances as two brothers. Charlie Babbat, played by Cruise, is self-centered and calculating. He also has big financial problems. A series of events leads him to a brother he never knew he had. Raymond, (Hoffman) is autistic, but possesses a fantastic ability to remember numbers. The two begin an eventful and revealing cross-country trip. The movie really centers around the discovery of self. Dustin Hoffman is superb in his role as Raymond. The film is not only outstanding on an entertainment level, but also for it's great insight into the world of autism.